

GAY EVENING MARKS OPENING OF NEW HALL

Large and Happy Crowd At-
tend First Dance in New
Masonic Community
Hall

The opening dance in the new Masonic Community Hall last Friday evening, Jan. 6th, attracted a gay and happy throng that tripped the light fantastic from 9.30 in the evening until about 3 o'clock in the morning. It was a very successful affair, and the guests enjoyed every minute of the evening. About eighty-five couples attended, including many visitors from outside points.

Commencing about 11.30 the guests were served with a buffet supper in the upstairs quarters of the building. Dancing continued while the luncheon was on Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Redmond, W. J. Smith, W. E. Sambrone, and M. D. Macdonald, relieved the Hinton-Simpson orchestra.

The hall was decorated with flags and bunting, and the new maple floor was in good condition.

The new hall is what was formerly known as the Johnson store, and was recently acquired by the Bassano Masonic Lodge. Many improvements have been made on the building, including increasing its length, building a stage at the west end and dressing rooms at the front entrance. A maple floor was laid in the main hall, which now measures 30 feet by 60 feet. The posts supporting the upper floor will be removed and replaced with trusses.

Countess News

COUNTRESS, Jan. 12—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burrows moved into their home Saturday.

Theresa Burrows was a new pupil at Countess school on Tuesday.

Mrs. Gamble and Mrs. Sluss spent a most pleasant afternoon visiting with Mrs. Mack Ferguson on Saturday.

Messrs. and Mesdames Keir, Gamble, and Sluss, and Miss Bingham were invited guests to a turkey dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson on Thursday evening.

Julius Jensen shipped a car load of fat hogs last week.

Coal was getting scarce when a carload arrived one day this week. In a few hours the load was all hauled away.

Max Gamble went to the coal mine Friday.

Two cars drove through to Bassano on Wednesday, the first ones seen on the road for some time.

A number of the Gemites hauled ten loads of wheat to the Countess elevator for Mrs. Hayden on Saturday.

Mrs. Gamble had as dinner guests on Friday Mrs. H. Cowen, Mrs. J. Keir, Mrs. A. M. Anderson, and Mrs. Sluss.

A number of dinners have been given in honor of Mrs. A. M. Anderson, who is leaving Saturday for a four month holiday.

Messrs. H. Cowen, J. Keir, and F. Robinson attended the Hayden sale in Gem on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Keir entertained a

Hussar News

HUSSAR, Jan. 11—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cliffrad are business visitors to Calgary.

Messrs. Phillips, M. Muir, Leach, and Chancelor, and A. L. Williams, of Standard, attended Masonic Lodge here Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Larsen, Chris Larsen, and Mrs. Hoegst spent the week-end in Standard.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dundas, of Calgary, is a guest of her sister Mrs. Chas. Hall.

Clarence Reeves, of Calgary, is visiting at the home of his uncle, Frank Reeves.

Myrtle Pahl returned to Thool in Calgary Saturday.

Miss Olive Barrie accompanied her for a few days visit.

Mrs. Walter Harris is visiting in Spokane, Washington.

Miss Nellie Lawson and Margaret LeGrandeur spent several days in Bassano this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Armstrong attended the Masonic dance in Bassano Friday night.

Margaret LeGrandeur entertained twelve of her girl friends Wednesday evening.

The time was spent playing games, and lunch was served.

Until the roads are good Rev. Barton will hold services here every two weeks. The next service is Jan. 22, in the school house at 7.30.

The Hussar Young People's Club had a social evening at the school house Saturday. The meetings will be held every 2 weeks, and the next one is in charge of the literary committee.

Miss Vivian Cliffrad is president of the club, Mr. Page is reported to be president.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. E. J. on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 17th. Notes will be taken on basketry.

Rosemary News

ROSEMARY, Jan. 12—A chinook wind that has been blowing for more than a week is still blowing. The snow is very nearly all gone and the stock is eating in the fields instead of on the straw stacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton returned home last Friday night after spending Christmas and New Years with their relatives in Idaho.

A large number of Rosemary people attended the play and dance at Dudson on Monday and were well rewarded for their efforts. The play, which was exceptionally good, was followed by a dance that lasted till the small hours of the morning.

Mr. Norton made a trip to Calgary on Saturday and returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Conn is visiting with relatives in Calgary.

A car of cattle were shipped from here on Tuesday.

School started again on Monday.

A number of the Countess ladies Thursday in honor of Mrs. A. M. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Leveque and children spent the week-end visiting friends at Rosemary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leveque on Saturday evening.

Miss Bingham was an over night guest at the Anderson home on Wednesday.

Prize Ham Will Given Away At Firemen's Dance

In addition to the other prizes to be awarded at the Firemen's whist drive and dance on Friday evening, Jan. 27th, there will be a fine big Shamrock ham presented to the holder of the lucky number of the ticket each patron will receive as he passes through the door. The ham is a donation from P. Burns Co. of Calgary. A big crowd is expected at the Firemen's popular annual affair, which will be held in the new Masonic Community Hall.

Gem News

GEM, Jan. 11—A very happy bunch of youngsters, with a sprinkling of seniors, enjoyed a couple of hours good skating on Saturday night, followed by a midnight lunch in the school. All regretted having a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete LeGrandeur were Tuesday night guests at the home of Fletcher Williamson.

Miss Freda Deickmann had charge of the junior class of the Gem school, substituting for Mrs. Harrison, who, owing to weather conditions, was unable to attend school till Thursday morning.

Mrs. D. C. Fortney had her baby daughter, who is suffering from bronchial trouble, in to the Bassano Hospital for treatment.

Miss E. Selbridge is a patient in the Bassano Hospital. On Monday morning she was operated on for appendicitis.

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On Monday last several men of the community spent a busy day breaking the trail across Bassano. Several cars were used, and with good results, as the road is now clear.

The annual meeting of the school board is to be held on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 14th in the Gem school.

Ben Gray, who spent Christmas and New Years in Ontario visiting his mother, returned to the Colony on Monday.

J. Barry, of Calgary, is enjoying his holiday in the Colony the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. T. L. Maguire.

All members of the Gem, U. F. A., U. F. W. A. are invited to attend a special meeting to be held in the Gem school, on Saturday night. There is some very urgent business to discuss.

E. Jahraus, with Leona, returned from Saskatchewan where they spent Christmas with relatives. Mrs. Jahraus will return later.

A card party will be held in the school house on Friday night. The principal, Miss Waldron, and her assistants, extend a hearty invitation to the members of the community to attend, and promise an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Maguire, with Irene and Joe, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Small on Sunday last.

The sale of Mrs. Hayden's goods and stock on Tuesday last was very satisfactory, and good prices were obtained.

Mrs. Hayden and children plan to leave for Oregon before the week-end. The community is sorry to see her go, and their best wishes for future success follow her to her new home.

Duchess News

DUCHESS, Jan. 12—Dave Miller left for Spokane on Tuesday.

In spite of the bad roads there was a good crowd at the play here on Monday and Tuesday.

The prize winners at the whist drive this week were: lady's first, Mrs. Miller, 2nd Mrs. R. McDonald; gentleman's first, Jim Dunsmore, 2nd S. Miller.

CHINOOK LOOSENS GRIP OF OLD MAN WINTER

Week of Warm Weather Begins Here—Prairie is Brought Again and Range Stock Revive

A week of warm weather with the temperature running up to nearly 50 degrees above, and a steady chinook wind blowing from the southwest, has carried away nearly all the snow in the Bassano district. Only the deep drifts remain.

Cattle and horses can again graze on the bare prairie, and they are picking up in condition after a long and hard spell of frigid weather. The deep and hard packed snow made it hard for range horses to get nourishment, and the ranchers had to use snow plows so their cattle could feed, but the chinook has relieved this condition.

East of Bassano the snow is nearly all gone, but northwest, in the Hussar district, the snow still pretty well covers the ground, and farmers are using sleighs.

Cars Running
The roads are now suitable for cars to Gem, Coquias, Rosemary, Crowfoot, and Majorville.

A number of Gem farmers broke a motor trail through to Bassano early in the week. M. Atkins, the mail carrier, is making the trip regularly with his car.

The town public works department has been kept busy opening drains on the town streets, which have been running with water all week.

Negro Boxer

Outpoints Michael
Main Event Was Tame Affair—Preliminaries Better

Earl Septon, colored boxer of Calgary, outpointed Stanley Michael, of Bassano, to win the decision in a ten-round bout in the Gem Theatre Thursday night this week. The scrap was a tame affair. Very few blows were struck in the first four or five rounds. The last five rounds were better.

Michael weighed 169 pounds

The colored boy was tall and rangy, with a long reach and a good defense which Michael found difficult to get through. The negro did a lot of sparring, but showed little inclination to attack.

Ralph Arrierson and Willie, two young Bassano lads, furnished four rounds of fast boxing in the first preliminary. This fight was a draw.

Ingarfield, of Rosemary, in the second bout, was defeated by Cote, also of Rosemary, in the second round by the evening. These two were pretty well matched, and put on an entertaining exhibition for six rounds.

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Board Of Trade

The Bassano Board of Trade held its last meeting of the business year in the Hunter Hotel dining room on Wednesday, Jan. 11th, with President E. P. Currie in the chair.

Sec. Treas. Wm. McLaws read letters from Hon. Chas. Stewart, J. H. Hanna, and the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, all dealing with the problem of marketing Alberta coal in Ontario.

In connection with the settlement of vacant lands, which was brought up at the board of trade conference recently held in Calgary, the local body had been requested to form a committee to take care of this work, procuring a list of lands for sale, description, type of soil, etc. It was decided to take this matter in the hands of the incoming officers.

The sum of \$10 was voted for membership fee for connection with the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

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Young People's Society Enjoy Social Evening

Enjoyable Evening Spent at Home of Mrs. Ben S. Plumer

The Young People's Society of Knox Church wound up their year's activities last Friday, January 6th, with a social evening spent at the home of Mrs. Ben S. Plumer. About twenty-five members and their friends drove out in sleighs to the Plumer home early in the evening. Music, singing, and a variety of games were enjoyed. The hostess served a splendid luncheon.

Election of Officers
The annual meeting and election of officers took place on Tuesday evening, Jan. 11th. The following officers were elected for 1928:

Hon. Presidents - W. J. Blankstein, Rev. A. O. Thomson, Mrs. A. R. Maurer.

Vice Pres. - R. S. McDonald, Sec'y - Robt. Donaldson, Treas. - Miss E. Hefflebover, Comtee Convenor - Mrs. B. M. Hall, Miss L. Baile, Miss J. Plumer, A. Simpson.

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Standard Masonic Lodge Instituted

Friday evening, Jan. 6th, was a memorable one for the members in the vicinity of Standard of the Ancient Order of Free and Accepted Masons, as it was the happy culmination of the long continued efforts and deferred hopes of the brethren, and being the occasion of the official institution of a new lodge known as Standard Lodge, U. D. A. F. & A. M. G. R. A.

The ceremony of institution was ably conducted by R. W. Bro. S. L. McCracken, of Calgary, G. M. of Dist. No. 1, in an efficient manner, and was of a most impressive character.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the speeches were made by a number of visitors and brethren present, followed by an excellent address to the officers and members of the new lodge by E. W. Bro. McCracken.

The officers of Standard Lodge are: W. M. - A. L. Williams, S. W. - E. A. Wagner, J. W. - C. F. Dahl, T. W. - G. M. of Dist. No. 1, in an efficient manner, and was of a most impressive character.

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U. S. Farmers Suffer Through Competing With Canadian Rail Rates

Washington.—Farm relief came up for its first round of consideration this session in the Senate amid an atmosphere apparently as bitter as of old.

While Senators Bruce, Democrat, Maryland, and McMillan, Republican, tangled in a spirited row over farm relief, Senator Arthur Capper, Republican, Kansas, leader of the erstwhile Senate farm bloc, put forward a resolution proposing a reduction of freight rates on grain and grain products exported from this country in an effort to equalize the position of United States grain growers with Canadian competition.

Endorsing Canadian wheat enjoys an advantage of eight to ten cents a bushel in lower transportation charges, Senator Capper held this was a serious menace to American farmers and he called for an immediate investigation by the Interstate Commerce commission to determine the rates. The commission would be directed to adjust rates to a basis that will permit grain and grain products produced in the United States to move as freely as grain produced in the Dominion of Canada to points of export.

According to Senator Capper, the resolution has the approval of the United States farm organizations of the United States.

Unless wheat and wheat products of the United States can compete on fairly equal terms in world markets with wheat from Canada, we will have on our hands a surplus of grain that, eventually will disastrously depress the domestic price of wheat and again bring ruin to the grain growers of the middle west," Senator Capper said.

Air Pilot Killed At The Pas

Capt. Stevenson Meets Death When Engine Stalls

The Pas, Man.,—A few minutes after he commenced a trial flight of his aeroplane over The Pas, the engine stalled and the plane nose-dived to earth, bringing instant death to Captain F. J. Stevenson, pilot formerly of Winnipeg and Toronto.

The plane crashed in the centre of a street, a twisted mass of wood and metal wreckage. While 300 feet in the air, the engine stopped dead. According to several observers, the plane immediately turned nose down and crashed to the earth with terrific force. Captain Stevenson was dead when extricated from the wreckage.

Captain Stevenson, who was a pilot for the Western Canada Airways Limited, a company which maintains aeroplane service between Winnipeg and the northern mineral districts of Manitoba, was alone and testing the plane following the installation of new motor parts.

Another Gold Shipment

Canada Has Sent a Further \$3,000,000

New York.—The gold movement from Canada back to New York, which amounted to \$5,000,000 in December owing to the discount on the Canadian dollar in the New York foreign exchange market, has been increased to \$10,000,000 with another shipment of \$3,000,000, confined to the Canadian bank of Commerce in New York.

The last lot of gold to the United States during 1927 is placed at \$151,000,000 by the Federal Reserve bank of New York in its monthly review of credit and business conditions.

Report On Customs

Ottawa.—W. D. Eider, Minister of National Revenue, said the report of the Royal Commission on Customs will not be made public before parliament meets. It will be tabled in the House of Commons. The commission which comprised Judge J. H. Brown, chief of the court of King Bench, of Saskatchewan; Judge Wright, of the Supreme Court of Ontario; and Judge Brien, of the Quebec Superior Court, reported some time ago.

Keep Boys and Girls On Farm

Kingston, Ont.—Addressing Eastern Ontario Dairyman's Association convention here, W. J. D. Brien, president of the Scotchville Agricultural School, cautioned the dairyman that more moral activity must be provided if the girls and boys are to remain on the farms. He stated that boys and girls leave the farms because of the lack of money to be made there, the absence of social life, and the lack of conventions afforded in the city.

Curb Money Lenders

Cannot Solicit Customers In Britain Through The Mail

London.—The Money Lenders' Act which became effective January 1, forbids money lenders from soliciting customers through the mail, but they are still permitted to advertise in newspapers. The end of 1927 witnessed a grand effort by the money lenders (materially to get) circulars sent through the mail before the new law came into force, and they were plaintive in their appeals to the recipients of the circulars to "keep for reference," with the suggestion to do so in view of "eventualities which may arise in your personal financial circumstances."

Deprived of the use of the mail, many money lenders are now attempting to do so by publicity in the newspaper field. With a few striking exceptions, however, prominent newspapers all along have refused to print such advertisements and they declare they will have refined this attitude.

Fin Flon Development

Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company To Commence Operations

Winnipeg.—Preparations are actively under way for the commencement of real work on the projected development of the Fin Flon mine, near the mouth of the Winnipeg River, which will be prepared and plan for the townsite which will be situated on Ross Island about two miles away from the plant.

The Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company is the main financing of the company which will commence operations.

The company will, it is learned, in all probability open a new domain charter, but there are several details yet to be settled. R. E. Phelan, general manager of the company, who has been in the company for some time past, is expected to arrive in Winnipeg this month and will establish his headquarters here.

Propose "No War" Treaty

Negotiations Between France and U.S. Is First Step

Washington.—France has been asked by the State Department to share with the United States a mission to unite all principal nations in "renewing war is an instrument of national policy." The proposals for joint leadership, springing from the suggestion of Foreign Minister Briand for a Franco-American treaty outlawing war, is put forward by Secretary Kellogg as offering opportunity for a multi-lateral contribution to world peace, by joining in an effort to obtain the assurance of all the principal powers of the world in a renunciation of war.

Reimbursed His Cheats

Owns Who Lost By His Advice

San Francisco, Calif.—The legal profession found in the will of the late Gavin McNab, noted California lawyer, a precedent and a heritage. He left money to reimburse clients who lost by his advice.

The testator died in the private court, where, of an estate valued at between \$600,000 and \$800,000 earned in 1926 since McNab left his place as a hotel clerk and decided to study law.

Of this amount \$40,000 was returned to two clients who paid McNab fee advice as to investments upon which they lost.

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Bandits Make Haul

Armed Robbers Secure \$25,000 From Storekeeper At Banagher

Weyburn.—Armed American bandits, and, at the point of a gun, made a haul on the bank of a secured some \$25,000 from John Kenna, storekeeper, Kenna was called from his bed by two men who declared that they were in urgent need of medicine and he accompanied them to the store, where they produced revolvers, and compelled him to open the safe which contained money belonging to the Saskatchewan Power Elevator Company, the Post-Office Department and Kenna himself. After taking every nickel out of the strong box, the bandits bound Kenna hand and foot and gagged him before they left their getaway.

Bandits are a new town on the Lake Abena branch of the C.P.R. and remote from communication with police and other centers. The town is located between Lake Abena and Hellef, fifty-five miles south of Weyburn, fifty miles west of Montreal, all distances as the crow flies. It is ten miles north of the international boundary and twenty-two miles north of Winnipeg, Manitoba, a notorious hangout for stage robbers.

Bandits are also 20 miles from the nearest police station, the station of the Saskatchewan Provincial Police that was ordered closed last spring, when the force was reduced.

BRITAIN WOULD FURTHER PLAN TO OUTLAW WAR

London.—The British Foreign Office has intimated that it would give most favorable attention to any proposals for outlawing war. At the same time reports appearing in the London papers that the United States proposed treaty to outlaw war has been forwarded to the British Government are without confirmation. Officials remarked that it would be difficult to comment on treaty which has been so variously reported in the press.

Nicaraguan situation receives much more space in the London evening papers than this proposed treaty. "While the United States is inviting France to join in proposing to the world a treaty renouncing war as a national policy," says the Evening Standard, "the United States is also campaigning in Nicaragua."

The Standard explains this contrast between practice and principle has been brought about by General Sanjiao, the rebel leader.

The Star heads the Nicaragua news with the headline "The Evening News devotes nearly a column to the Nicaraguan situation as against an inch paragraph to the proposed treaty."

Commenting editorially, the Westminster Gazette calls Secretary Kellogg's proposal for a multi-lateral "shrewd stroke." "It is unable to see, however, how this would advance the cause of pacific settlement of international disputes."

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Competitive War Now On Throughout The World For Extension Of Trade

Wants Messageselayed

Donald McMillan Wintering In Arctic Asked C.N.R. For Service

Winnipeg.—Donald McMillan, explorer and scientist, wintering on the coast of Labrador, has added its tribute to the broadcast service of C.N.R. The Canadian National Railway station at Ottawa, and has asked it to relay messages to him from Chicago. He sent his message from WNP to the A.S. Bowden, which is wintering at Anaktalik Bay, and it was picked up by C. Donald McMillan, Hudson, Manitoba, member of the American Radio Relay League, who operates station Z.P.L. McMillan forwarded it to C. McDonald, director of radio, Canadian National Railways, and arrangements are being made to transmit from C.N.R. way, highest in the country, as a Los Angeles man, Robert A. Evans, of Los Angeles, mountain climber, started his climb out to scale the highest of the Sierras.

Appoints Envoy To U.S.

Nanking Government Names Dr. C. C. Wu For Office

Shanghai.—Partial re-organization of the Nanking National cabinet, including the appointment of an envoy to Washington, has been announced.

Dr. C. C. Wu was named as a special envoy to Washington, to negotiate treaties between the Nanking Government and the United States, which, at present, has diplomatic relations only with the Peking Government.

Dr. Wu, who, as foreign minister, was the most prominent official in the Nationalist relations with foreign powers, resigned last week.

World Stage Bill Fight

Spanish Matador Anxious To Show Britain What Set Is Like

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That bull fighting is not cruel, is negotiating with a famous matador to stage the fight in London in order to exhibit the matador's supreme speed, agility and daring to the sport-loving British.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 15

JESUS AND SINNERS

Golden Text: "I came not to call the righteous, but sinners." Mark 2:17. Devotional Reading: Psalm 22, 1, 2-7, 10-11.

Explanations and Comments

An Instance Of Conspiring Truth.—Jesus returned to Capernaum and it became known that he was in the house. A great crowd gathered there that they could not even enter the door. Four men who had brought a palsied friend to Jesus, finding that they could not enter him, they ended with their burden to the door. They made an opening through the roof and let the man down before the Great Physician.

If it was one of the better homes in Capernaum, there was a central chimney in which the crowd gathered, and Jesus spoke to them from the gallery, or veranda, which extended around the wall of the house. In that case, it was the tiles of the roof over the veranda that were removed.

It was a poorer house, there was only one room, with no outside stair leading to the roof, where in warm weather the family alight. The roof was made of mud, and it was not possible to walk on it.

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Vanover.—The greatest danger to Canada is an unformed and un-

democracy. I urge you young men to equip yourselves to decide upon the great economic problem before us," declared Hon. R. H. Bennett, addressing the Canadian Club here.

Choosing as his subject "Business," Mr. Bennett emphasized the responsibility of Canada making a decision as to whether her strength, economically, was cast within or without the British Empire.

Mr. Bennett, in opening his remarks, said that he might have met with more success materially, but was not mattered, and that he could not have been his country.

Turning at this to his subject, the speaker said that he was now in the peaceful but highly competitive war now on throughout the world on the part of all nations to extend their trade. The United States has a unilateral everywhere.

The European countries were confronted with the same problem. They were making up their minds that they must combine in some form of European union if they were to hold their own in competition.

Therefore, there was a European Union, States if they would, and a United States if they would. The United States would be the cause of Canada in this economic struggle.

"Canada has the greatest trade per capita of any country in the world," said Mr. Bennett. "But what shall the future be? We cannot stand alone. We must be part of the British Empire. With respect to the constitutional aspect, I shall not speak, but in this is a true statement. There is another place for Canada in the British Empire, and it is a place which is necessary for our own conservation. It is a self-contained unit."

"Yet, with all these vast resources, the Empire is without economic organization of any kind. No effort is made to effect a union of the products of which Canada is the greatest depository. As a business proposition, we must decide whether we are to remain in the British Empire, or to go out and establish our own empire."

How this economic organization was to be effected, Mr. Bennett did not say. At the outset of his address he suggested that it would be through provoking rather than through the organization of the Empire. He left it to the individual in the audience to give thought to the subject.

"We must decide within the next few years if we are to combine with other parts of the Empire or combine with the United States, or to go elsewhere," he said. "It is economic union with the British Empire or with our cousin to the South," he said.

Exchanged Political Prisoners.—Winnipeg.—Soviet Russia and Poland exchanged 30 political prisoners held under various charges. Among those released by the Soviets were ten who had been sentenced to death.

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Part of the agricultural short course to be held at the University of Alberta from January 24 to Feb. 6, will be devoted to a discussion of the problems of agricultural engineering, including consideration of farm buildings, power farming problems, and various forms and types of farm machinery, paying special attention to plows and binders.

**ALPHONSE BOISVERT,
HENRI BOISVERT, and
JOSAPHAT BOISVERT,**
all formerly of Cluny,
Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company against you claiming cancellation of an Agreement for Sale dated the 30th day of March, 1911, covering the Southwest Quarter of Sec. 3, Tp. 25, Rge. 19, W. 4th M., made between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company as Vendors and Adelin Daffe as Purchaser, Assignments of which Agreement for Sale have been executed in your favor, and for further and other relief.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that if you do not prior to the 29th day of February, 1928, file with the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary, (a) Statement of Defense, or (b) A demand that notice of any application to be given in this action be given to you.

The Plaintiff Company will

be entitled to proceed in the action without further or other notice to you.

Dated at Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 9th day of January, A.D. 1928.
(signed) A. G. A. CLOWES
Clerk in Chambers
Approved:
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Machines have been invented which will solve problems of the future and now we want a machine which will figure up your year's business so that we may dodge the income tax.

American divorcees are more or less cut and dried, so why not call them hay widows? —Medicine Hat News

About the only thing getting longer in connection with women's styles is the husband's face when he gets the dress-maker's bill.

**TREES ARE
TOWN ASSET**
One of the greatest assets we have in Bassano is the tree.

A fine growth of trees around the homes or along the streets gives the citizen a feeling of pride and satisfaction. They add greatly to the beauty of the town and serve as a wind break and protection for less sturdy plants and bushes.

Many residences can boast of having a fine tree growth, and there are also many fine trees along the streets. Most of the street trees are still young and small, but in a few years time they will be large, strong, and sturdy trees, objects of pride and admiration.

Tree development in Bassano is still in its infancy, and the citizens should plan, not only to care for the trees they now have, but to plant more trees. Most of the trees are of the popular variety, which have a life of about fifteen years. In time these populars will have to be replaced, and preparations for this work should begin now by planting hardier trees such as the ash and the cottonwood.

Last year some cottonwoods were planted on the streets, but the number was small as cottonwoods were scarce.

In addition to the deciduous varieties a few conifers should be planted. It has been found that the conifers are much more difficult trees to raise than those that shed their leaves every fall, but the conifer, wearing its foliage the year round, is a thing of beauty in the winter as well as in the summer.

The problem of tree growing has been simplified by the installation of the town irrigation system. Now that we have the water supply there is nothing to prevent us from making Bassano one of the prettiest spots of the prairie.

**SUPPORT
THE BOARD**

There has been a falling off in attendance at the past few meetings of the Board of Trade. This is very unsatisfactory, and is not in keeping with the board's reputation of being one of the largest and most active bodies of its kind in Southern Alberta.

Every member should try and attend the board meetings if at all possible. The time spent at the meeting is only an hour or an hour and a half, and as this time comes at the noon lunch hour, the member loses very little time from his regular work.

The automobile war is on. Henry Ford and General Motors are battling for supremacy in the small car field, and a number of other companies are making desperate efforts to maintain a foothold on the same market.

During 1927 General Motors with their Chevrolet held supreme command and Ford was forced to design and build a new model. The new car came out and proved to be a wonderful example of engineering skill, and a great improvement on the old model.

And now General Motors, to hold their advantage in the automobile war, is coming out with a new model Chevrolet that surpasses the old car in beauty, power, and performance.

In the meantime the average prospective purchaser stands bewildered, wondering what will happen next, and hoping it will happen soon so he may spend his money to the best advantage.

General Motors Produce New Chevrolet Model

Claimed by its sponsors to be the most distinctive low-priced automobile yet offered to the public, a new Chevrolet goes on display for the first time this week. Two achievements of volume production almost as outstanding as the car itself are indicated in the news that it is to be offered at a reduction in price, and that Chevrolet dealers everywhere are able to promise prompt delivery.

Newspaper men privileged to attend a pre-view of the new car were particularly struck by radical improvements in appearance. Built on a 107-inch wheelbase, the new Chevrolet is four inches longer than before, and is impressively large, low, and racy. From the massive new radiator, the lines of the car sweep back to blend into the graceful contours of the bodies. Sharp corners have been entirely eliminated, and in the closed models it was noticed that the roof curves into the rear quarters in unique manner.

The first official list of features of the new car includes: massive, deep, and beautiful radiator; four wheel brakes; extended wheelbase; an improved engine that gives 34.6 per cent more power and five miles an hour more speed; longer and roomier Fisher bodies; new duco color combinations; thermostat control cooling; shock absorber springs; motor enclosures, and indirectly lighted instrument panel.

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June Bride—"I would like to buy an easy chair for my husband."
Salesman—"Morris?"
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Behind the Times

Daughter—"Dad, I want some money for my trousseau."
Father—"But my dear child I didn't even know you were engaged."
Daughter—"Good heavens, dad! Don't you ever read the papers?"

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Payments to be made to the Secretary Treasurer
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Local News

Dr. R. E. Barlow went to Medicine Hat Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. King and Violet have moved into town for the balance of the winter.

A. A. Clifgard was in Bassano last Saturday on his way home to Hussar after making a business trip to Arrowwood.

H. J. Walsh returned home Saturday after spending the past couple of months visiting in Ontario.

Rev. H. Arthur Barton, Union Church minister at Hussar and Standard, was a visitor in Bassano on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Nesbitt, of Calgary, were visiting friends in Bassano last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stiles were among the Hussar visitors at the opening dance in the new Masonic Community Hall on Friday.

H. W. Ford, C.A., left this week for Hanna, Youngstown, and other points on the C.N.R. on professional work. He will be away until the end of January.

Rev. R. H. Lyttle stopped off for a day in Bassano last Monday to shake hands with his old friends here. Mr. Lyttle was on his way back to Edmonton after preaching in Medicine Hat last Sunday.

Jack Torgan is showing a picture in the Gem Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week, Jan. 13 and 14. The picture stars Pola Negri, in "Hotel Imperial," a story of the Russian invasion of Austria during the world war.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Armstrong, all from Hussar, attended the dance in the new Masonic Community Hall last Friday evening.

After administration taxes and domestic debts have been provided for, what amounts of monthly income would your estate yield to support your dependents?

An estate of \$1000 invested at 5½ p.c. would yield \$4.66 per month
An estate of \$5,000 would yield \$22.92 per month
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An estate of \$20,000 would yield \$91.67 per month
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We take stock January 31st, all broken lines are thrown on the Sales table to clear out regardless of cost, we do not carry over odd lots, now is your chance to purchase for cash, seasonable merchandise, our regular quality, not cheap goods for sales, but regular stock at a cheap price, a few of our values listed below. Come in and see the many bargains.

Boys' Suits Size 20 to 23, to clear at— 95c A Suit	Gingham English make; fast colors 25c a yard	Fugi Silk Very fine quality 59c a yard	Rubbers For the Little Tots; sizes 3, 4, and 5; to clear at— 15c a pair	Stockings Boys' heather, pure wool, 49c a pair
Men's Suits In grey, brown, and stripe \$19.50 A Suit	Ladies' Aprons in stripe Gingham to clear at— 25c each	Kotex 49c a pkg.	Shoes Classic, Victoria, and Hamilton makes; values up to \$7.50; broken lines. \$2.95 a pair	Prints Potter's English Print; reg. 35c a yard, to clear at— 15c a yard
Children's Wash Dresses to clear at 49c	Corsets Small sizes, \$5.00 values, to clear at— 95c	Gloves Colors red and fancy 10c a par	Dress Flannel In plain colors only 69c a yard	Hose White only; you can dye them. good for morning wear. 10c a pair
Flannelette White, Pink, and Blue 19c a yard	Men's Dress Shoes Black and Brown \$4.95	Nurse Cloth Values up to 50c to clear at 20c a yard	Towelling Fine quality, 20c a yard	Men's Hose Pure heather wool 33c a pair

First come first served, do not delay the quantities are not large, so hurry. Many other lines not listed; be on hand as soon as you read this.

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LESSON No. 17

Question: Why is emulsified cod-liver oil so efficient food for young children?

Answer: Rickets or weak bones are evidences of lime-deficiency. Emulsified-vitamin-rich cod-liver oil helps Nature supply this deficiency.

Pure, pleasantly flavored, nothing quite surpasses

SCOTT'S EMULSION

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

President Paul von Hindenburg has accepted the post of patron of the International Aeromarine Exposition to be held at Berlin in 1928.

Five occupants of a hydro-aeroplane which was undergoing a test flight, were killed when the machine crashed from a height of 1,200 feet over Etang de Berre.

State Kent, a native of Ottawa, Ont., and for many years an official of the Canadian civil service, died suddenly in Los Angeles, following a heart attack. He was 72 years of age.

With a weight-lifting capacity of thirty passengers, probably the most powerful air liner in the world is being built in Scotland. It is an all-metal monoplane with a wing span of 140 feet.

The Strait of Gibraltar, which no man has ever been recorded as having swum, stands victor over two women typhists from London. Both of them came within a few fathoms of the Spanish shore.

An order for four locomotives for the Edmonton, Dumfries and E.C. Railway has been placed with the Canadian Locomotive company. Work on the order has been commenced and will give employment to 300 men.

The British Cattle-Pest or the British and Canadian War Veterans, in Pittsburgh, was presented with a Union Jack in a joint ceremony by the veterans, the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Lord Kitchener Post, of Homestead, Pa.

An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Athens says the Greek Government has recalled its minister from Turkey because of dissatisfaction with the manner in which Ankara has carried out various agreements annexed to the Treaty of Lausanne.

The number of farms devoted to raising fur-bearing animals in Canada is increasing and figures issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics shows that for the year 1926 there were over four hundred more such establishments than in 1925.

Experts at the French Foreign Office began a study of a Franco-American peace pact which has been suggested by Secretary of State Kellogg. The experts were given special instructions by Foreign Minister Briand to report on the reservation in the Washington text.

Settlers For Saskatchewan

Local Colonization Boards Are Doing a Splendid Work

About 6,000 immigrants or approximately an increase of 50 per cent. over 1926, were placed this year in Saskatchewan by local colonization boards, it was stated at the opening of the third annual meeting of Saskatchewan colonization boards held at Regina, H. S. Athey Dymark, secretary of the central executive of the colonization boards, pointed out that this increase was during a shortened season.

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Courtesy is an asset which does not cost anything, but brings big returns to the country when they are being pressed for efficiency and effectiveness, and when the footstep of tourist traffic is at its height, the Department of National Revenue is to be congratulated upon the type of men in the service. To be uniformly courteous when extremely busy is really a valuable trait worth possessing, for it is rare. There are, providing circumstances every day, but the courteous officials must have themselves well in hand when their conduct in general becomes the subject of a commendation letter such as was written by the Tourist Association.

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Trade May Be Restored

Not A Modern Dish

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To reconcile the ice-cream "bricks and mortar" of today with the medieval Europe is difficult for modern domesticated minds. But the best of many a medieval street, paved for the United States trade, Canadian cattlemen will be on the right road to providing material for overseas export, while entering to the States market.

Evidently looking forward to an increase in, importance, of live stock, and building largely on the strength of general trade activity and prospective increase in the ability of the north-western Canadian population to purchase an increased volume of meat, the Council of the City of Liverpool has announced the intention of inducing a large number of cattle and sheep to be brought to the port.

This sounds encouraging to producers of live stock in the north-western Canadian provinces and may be taken as basis for hope that Canadian cattle will count among the animals slaughtered in the new plant when it is complete. At any rate, an alternate outlet for our cattle, especially in the event of a heavy loss in response to the United States demand, is encouraging.

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Not A Modern Dish

Ice Cream Was A Delicacy In Italy Nine Centuries Ago

From an affidavit to public favor during the past 10 years, ice cream is popularly regarded as a comparatively novelty imported from America. Most people are surprised to learn that it was esteemed a delicacy in Italy more than nine centuries ago.

Power that Produces Farm Profits McCormick-Deering Tractor

LUBRICATION—McCormick Deering tractors are provided with efficient and positive lubrication. The transmission and final drive are run in an oil bath. The engine is supplied with a combination forced circulation and splash system of lubrication.

CRANKSHAFT—The heavy drop-forged crankshaft, running in large ball bearings at each end, saves fuel and adds years to the life of the tractor.

CYLINDERS—Each cylinder is removable individually, and replacement is quicker and cheaper.

AIR CLEANER—The Pomona air cleaner is simple in construction, and has no moving parts. It uses oil, and is very efficient in removing dust and dirt from the air which passes through it into the

POWER TAKE-OFF—Sold extra for McCormick-Deering tractors is provided for regular in the design of the machine. It is a simple but valuable device that has many uses.

FRAME—Substantial, strong, one-piece main frame. There is no twisting, warping, or springing of this frame because it is made as a unit.

SPEEDS—Three forward and one reverse. There is a distinct advantage in having three forward speeds. The high speed is used for light work, such as on the road; the intermediate for plowing, and the low for the heavy pull. The three forward speeds are 2, 3, and 4 miles per hour.

BELT PULLEY—Large, wide, and convenient belt pulley.

ACCESSIBILITY—Handholes on left side of engine. This makes it possible to inspect all working parts easily and quickly. It isn't necessary to dismantle the tractor in order to inspect the crankshaft, camshaft, and bearings.

MAGNETO—The high tension magneto is considered by engineers as the most efficient and reliable ignition for a farm tractor.

Currie & Milroy Ltd., Hardware
Bassano and Hussar

Notice

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for an Act:

1. Authorizing it to construct the following lines of railway, namely:

(a) From a point at or near Acme on its Langdon North Branch in township twenty-nine, range twenty-five, west of the fourth meridian, thence in a generally northerly and northwesterly direction to a point in township thirty-three, range twenty-six or twenty-seven, west of the fourth meridian, a distance of about twenty-five miles, all in the Province of Alberta.

(b) From a point on its Rosemary North Branch in township, twenty-one, range fifteen, west of the fourth meridian, thence in a generally northwesterly direction to a point in township twenty-three, range sixteen, west of the fourth meridian, all in the Province of Alberta.

2. Authorizing it to issue securities in respect of the said lines to an amount not exceeding forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars per mile.

DATED at Montreal this Twentieth day of December, 1927.

E. ALEXANDER,
Secretary.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

NOTICE is hereby given that IRRENE MATELDA RALLINGER, of the Town of Millican, in the Province of Alberta, Married Woman, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, GEORGE RALLINGER, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Province of Ontario, on the grounds of adultery and desertion. Dated at Toronto, in the County of York, Province of Ontario, this 14th day of December, A.D. 1927.

RUSSELL NISBETT,
514 Temple Building
Toronto, Ontario.
Solicitor for the applicant.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and children went to Calgary Wednesday.

Mrs. E. A. Beck was a visitor to Calgary on Wednesday.

George Greaves of Majorville, drove in to Bassano with his car on Thursday.

Miss Lillian Hayes left on Thursday this week for Seattle where she will reside with her brother. Miss Hayes will take further studies in special secretarial work.

Mrs. York, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Weir for the past few weeks, leaves for her home in Empress on Friday afternoon.

Roy Whitney and H. Hinkle were in from Milo attending the Ramsey tractor school on Thursday.

I. Graft drove in with his truck from Majorville on Thursday.

Junior Culbertson returned Sunday from visiting in Saskatchewan.

P. D. Williamson was in from Gem Thursday.

FOR SALE—1 Wilton Rug, 9 x 10 - 6; 1 living room mahogany table; 4 wicker chairs. Mrs. H. O. Breslin, 27-28-p, Bassano, Alta.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. A. O. Thomson, minister
Mrs. A. A. MacGregor and Mrs. D. Calro—Organists

Lord's Day, Jan. 15th
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7.30 p.m.

Subject—"Enthusiasm"
Choir Practice—Monday, at Mrs. Sambrook's home at 7.45.

Young People's Society—Wednesday at 7.45 in the Mansie Women's Missionary Society—Regular meeting Thursday at 3 p.m. in the Mansie.

AUTOMOBILE LICENSES INCREASED IN 1927

An increase of \$2.01 in the number of automobile licenses issued by the provincial government license officers in the province during the year 1927 is announced by the provincial secretary's department. During 1927 not less than 72,330 motor car and truck licenses were issued, as compared with 64,129 issued in 1926.

TENDERS FOR ICE

Bassano Municipal Hospital Tenders are invited for the supply of 45 tons of ice to be packed in the ice house. Tenders to be delivered to the undersigned by Monday, Jan. 15, 1928. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
H. O. BREIDIN,
Chairman 27c

FARM FOR SALE

Farm containing 159.79 acres; located in the north west quarter of section 28, township 28, range 18, west of the fourth meridian, in the Province of Alberta. Make me an offer.

PAUL WILSON,
Box 17, Ravenna, Ohio, U.S.A.

GOOD COAL

Orders taken for coal from the White Ash Mine. Good quality coal. Phone 87.
Wm. Gerrin, Bassano

RADIO

"Voice of the Prairie" W. W. Grant, and Canadian General Electric Radiolas
G. S. WARREN, Agent

We Sell 'Em
Write, or phone
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McKEE'S Stock Taking - Sale -

opens
SATURDAY, JAN. 14th
Big reductions in prices in our
Dry Goods and Men's Wear
Stores to effect an entire
clearance of our surplus stock.

See our big ad on
the inside pages.

Apples! Apples!

During this mild spell of weather we would suggest that you lay in a few cases. At the prices we intend quoting it will certainly pay you. Prices will be from 75c per crate up.



GROCERIES

TOMATOES—Large tin, solid pack; per case \$3.75; per tin 16c
CORN—No. 2, per case \$3.75; per tin 16c
ROYAL CROWN SOAP per carton 23c
P. & G. SOAP 4 bars for 18c
LUX TOILET SOAP 3 bars for 18c
BEANS—Finest quality (Little Navy) 4 lbs. for 24c
RICE 10 lbs. for \$1.03
(There are cheaper grades but we do not stock them.)

CREAMETTES—reg. 2 for 25c; sale 5c
COFFEE—(bean or ground) reg. 55c; sale price 46c
TEA—Blue Ribbon per lb. 63c
MILK—Carnation, tall size per tin 14c
MAKING'S MARMALADE—4 lb. tin 63c
STRAWBERRY JAM—Maple Ridge brand; per tin 59c
SALMON—Fancy, Pink; half pound tins 3 tins for 39c
SYRUP—5s, Beehive, reg. 55c; sale price 47c
HONEY—2½ lb. tins; Reid's; 45c
ROLLED OATS—5s; reg. 55c; sale 47c
SHREDDED WHEAT—reg. 13c; sale 13c
JELLY POWDERS—Sheriff's; 3 assorted packets, with tumbler or fruit napple, all for 25c
RAISINS—4 lb. packets; sale price 57c
BAKING POWDER—5 lb. tins 93c
CANDY—McKee's Own; only 50 lbs. to sell at per lb. 19c
COCOA—Rowntree's (note the name) 1 lb. tin 43c
SODAS—dollar boxes (fresh stock) 53c
HOMINY—in bulk 4 lbs. for 25c

SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR FURTHER BARGAINS

Salt - Salt

We buy by the car lot
50 lb. blocks 89c
Coarse Salt; 50 lbs, sale price 89c
Cartons Table Salt, free running, 2 for 25c

Crockery

Substantial reductions in all lines carried. Berry sets, 7 pieces; reg. \$1.95 \$1.25
Tumblers, heavy, reg. \$1.00, sale price 75c
Tea Sets, 23 pieces, reg. \$3.75 for \$2.50
Fancy Vases, reg. 45c; sale price 29c
Teapots, reg. 25c; sale price 2 for 25c
And so on.

Toys

During this sale, and to avail carrying over for the rest of the year, we will sell all toys at HALF PRICE.

CHILD'S SAVINGS PLAN

As this sale is put on solely for the purpose of raising money, scrip will be issued on all purchases with the usual exceptions of flour and sugar.

This Child's Savings plan is a very fine thing, and is going over big. Ask the local bankers how many children had savings accounts at the end of the year 1927 compared with those who had an account one year ago. The list can be seen at our store. It will surprise you. Get your scrip and open a savings account for your children. It is astonishing how it mounts up.



DRUMHELLER

Hy - Grade

Lump Coal

Crown Lumber Co.
M. E. Granlund, Local Manager

MOVED

We are now located in our new store on Main Street, and are prepared to give the same prompt and courteous service as before.

Same old Telephone, No. 12

Bulmer's Store

Specials at Stocktaking

Tomatoes, Quaker Brand, solid pack, 2 1-2s Limit, 6 to a customer 15c
P. & G. Soap, 11 for 50c
Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 tins, 2 for 35c
Pork & Beans, Libby's, 2 for 25c
Salmon, Pink, 2 for 25c
Boys' heavy wool riding pants, leather trimmed, all sizes \$3.25
Boys' Shoes, from 1 to 5, tan or black \$3.45

JACK TORGAN

GROCERIES and MEN'S WEAR
WHO LOWERED THE COST OF LIVING FOR THIS DISTRICT

B. T. GRAY
Auctioneer

McKee's Stores

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